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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Luigi CAIMA et al.) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
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Serial No.: Unassigned) Examiner: Unassigned
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Filed: December 20, 2001)
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For: CABLE, IN PARTICULAR FOR)
ELECTRIC ENERGY)
TRANSPORTATION OR)
DISTRIBUTION, AND AN)
INSULATING COMPOSITION)
USED THEREIN)

being a **Continuation** of PCT International Application No. PCT/EP00/05446 filed June 14, 2000.

BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Assignment Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Before examining this application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, after the title, insert the following section headings and subheading and a new paragraph as follows:

-- **CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application is a continuation of International Application No. PCT/EP00/05446, filed June 14, 2000, and claims the priority of EP99111860.5, filed

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